

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

## *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The FFA and agricultural education provide a strong foundation for the youth of America and the future of the food, fiber, and natural resource systems; and,

*Whereas*, The FFA promotes premier leadership, personal growth, and career success among its members; and,

*Whereas*, Agricultural education and the FFA assure a steady supply of young professionals to meet the growing demands in the science, business, and technology of agriculture; and,

*Whereas*, The FFA motto – “learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve” – gives direction of purpose to these students who take an active role in succeeding in agricultural education; and,

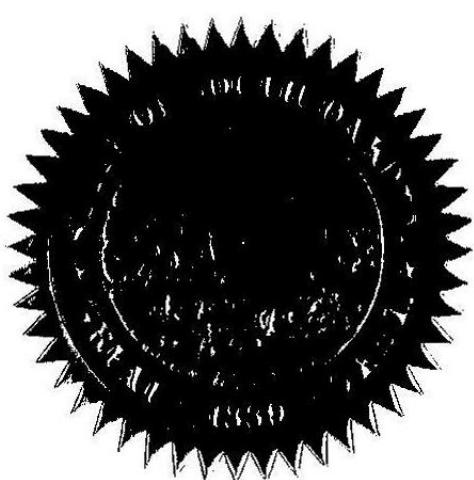
*Whereas*, The theme of FFA Week 2010 is “Lead Out Loud”; and,

*Whereas*, The FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism, and cooperation:

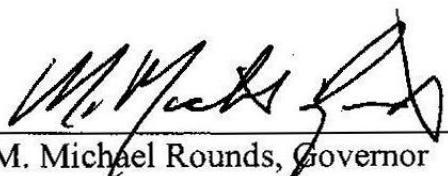
***Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 20-27, 2010, as

### *FFA WEEK*

in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State